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Chief, Site Investigation and Compliance Branch  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

Attention: SCP - Carlstadt Project Officer

Dear Sir:

Attached is the June 1988 Progress Report for the RI/FS project at the SCP Carlstadt site. This report has been prepared by Dames & Moore, on behalf of the Committee representing the Respondents named in the Administrative Order on Consent No. II CERCLA-50114, in accordance with Paragraph 28B of the Order.

Very truly yours,

DAMES & MOORE

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ATTACHMENT 1

SCP RI/FS PROGRESS REPORT

JUNE, 1988

PROGRESS AND STATUS

1. Revision No. 8 to the March 4, 1987 Project Operations Plan was transmitted to the USEPA on June 9. An implementation schedule was included with the revision.
2. An access agreement was received on June 6 from Carolina Freight for installation of off-site wells. Well permit applications were transmitted to all affected property owners on June 6. As of June 30, only Carolina Freight had returned the completed applications. Efforts will continue to obtain the remaining applications.
3. A draft Alternatives Array Document was transmitted to the USEPA on June 13. This document is essentially the "front end" of the Feasibility Study (FS), providing the results of technology and alternative evaluations through the completion of the screening process (FS Tasks 8, 9 and 10).
4. A meeting was held on June 24 between Dames & Moore and USEPA in Edison to review preliminary USEPA comments on the draft RI Report.
5. The draft Public Health (Endangerment) Assessment was transmitted to the USEPA on June 29 as Addendum No. 1 to the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report.
6. FS Task 11, Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives, was initiated.

7. Utilities at the site have not been restored yet. Inmar has been requested to do so. It has not. We are able to go forward promptly after the utilities issue is addressed and failure to do so will delay the project. Enclosed is a copy of the letter we sent to Inmar requesting they have the utilities restored.

#### TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

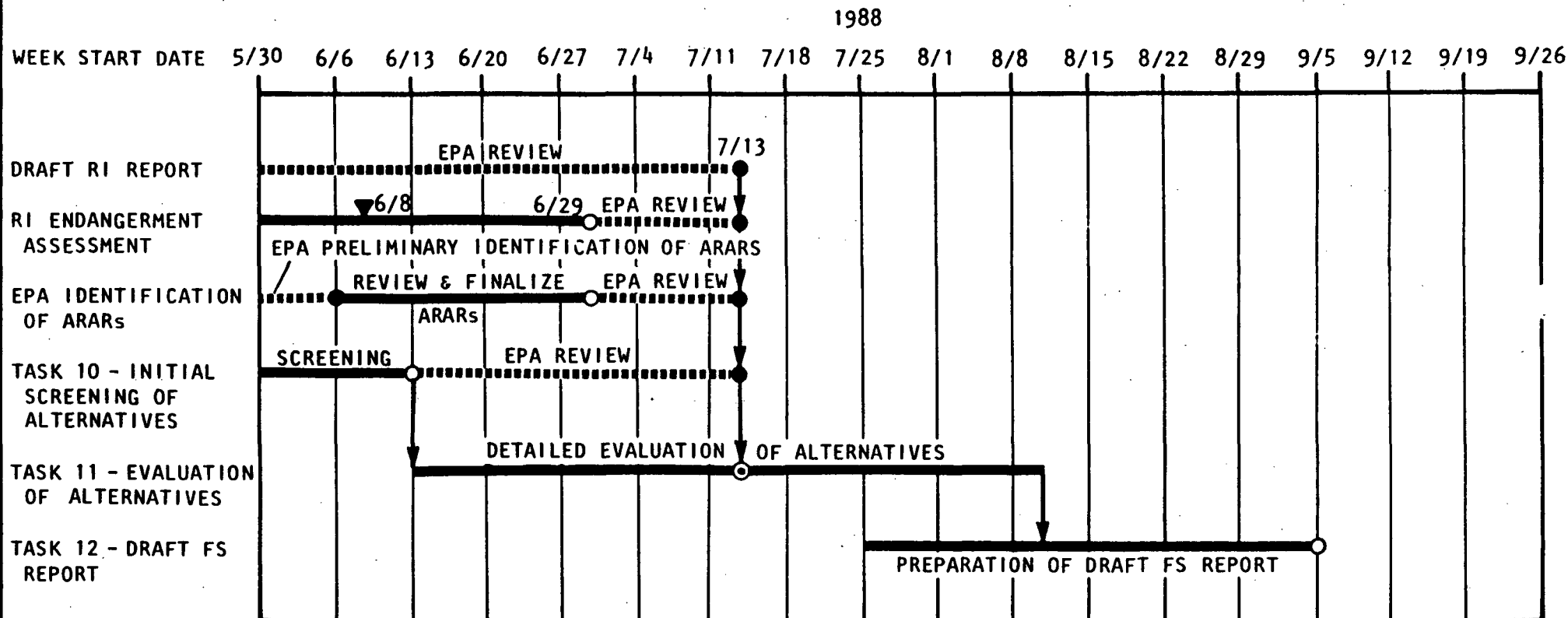
#### SCHEDULE

Based on the May 27, 1988 schedule for completion of the on-site FS, all phases of the project are on schedule except for the USEPA identification of ARARs. In a June 24, 1988 letter, the USEPA approved the May 27 schedule except for the completion date for the draft FS Report and the assumptions on which the schedule was based. The USEPA indicated in their approval letter that site-specific ARARs will be provided by July 13, which is more than five weeks later than shown on the now-approved schedule. The completion date for the draft FS Report required by the USEPA is September 5, 1988, three week earlier than planned. The schedule is presently being re-evaluated.

#### PLANNED ACTIVITIES - JULY 1988

1. Continue with efforts to obtain completed well permit applications from the remaining property owners. A meeting has been scheduled for July 12 with the General Manager of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to discuss this matter.
2. Continue with FS Task 11, Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives.

3. Review the anticipated July 13 USEPA submittal of comments on the draft RI Report and the draft Alternatives Array Document, and the site-specific ARARs, to determine any impacts to the schedule for the on-site FS.



## PROPOSED COMPLETION SCHEDULE ON-SITE (SOURCE CONTROL) FEASIBILITY STUDY

SCP SITE RI/FS  
CARLSTADT, NEW JERSEY

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